

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph (section) beginning on page 2, at line 10 as shown below:

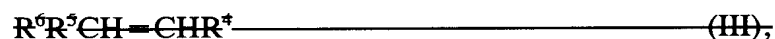
The invention provides a process for the continuous preparation of a silane of the formula I



which comprises continuously reacting a silane of the formula II



with an alkene of the formula III



in the presence of an iridium compound of the formula IV as catalyst



and free diene as cocatalyst, where

- $\text{R}^1, \text{R}^2, \text{R}^3$ are each a monovalent Si-C-bonded, unsubstituted or halogen-substituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{18}$ -hydrocarbon radical, a chlorine atom or a $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{18}$ -alkoxy radical,
- $\text{R}^4, \text{R}^5, \text{R}^6$ are each a hydrogen atom, a monovalent $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{18}$ -hydrocarbon radical which may be unsubstituted or bear F, Cl, OR, NR'_2 , CN or NCO atoms/groups as substituents, a chlorine atom, a fluorine atom or a $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{18}$ -alkoxy radical, where in each case 2

radicals R^4 , R^5 , R^6 together with the carbon atoms to which they are bound may form a cyclic radical,

R is a hydrogen atom or a monovalent C_1 - C_{18} -hydrocarbon radical and
diene is a C_4 - C_{50} -hydrocarbon compound which may be unsubstituted or bear F, Cl, OR, NR_2 , CN or NCO atoms/groups as substituents and has at least two ethylenic $C=C$ double bonds,

with the reaction temperature being 30-200°C and the reaction pressure being 0.11-50.0 Mpa.